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SUBJECT: CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS PARIS

NOVEMBER 2-3

SUMMARY: CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DONALD JAMIESON VISITED PARIS NOVEMBER 2 AND 3 FOR BILATERAL TALKS WITH HIS FRENCH COUNTERPART. HIS MAIN OBJECTIVE WAS TO MAKE SURE THE EC-9 DOES NOT HORN IN ON FRENCH FISHING RIGHTS IN CANADIAN WATERS ACQUIRED IN THE 1972 ST PIERRE-MIQUELON TREATY. GOF PROVIDED APPROPRIATE ASSURANCES. AS GESTURE OF GOODWILL, FRENCH MADE FIRM MONETARY OFFER TO REIMBURSE CANADA FOR EJECTION OF CANADIAN NATO INSTALLATIONS IN 1966. JAMIESON WAS PLEASED AND WILL REPLY SOON. THERE WAS ALSO UNSENSATIONAL TOUR D'HORIZON ON
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INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. MAIN POINTS WERE FRENCH REJECTION

OF 1974 TRUDEAU PROPOSAL TO EXPAND SCOPE OF ALLIANCE CONSULTATIONS, AND FRENCH REQUEST THAT CANADIANS STOP TRYING TO UNDERMINE CAP IN MTN CONTEXT. END SUMMARY.

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR HENAULT (NORTH AMERICA) GAVE US FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON VISIT OF CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JAMIESON NOVEMBER 2-3.

2. BILATERAL ISSUES

A. FISHERIES -- WITH RESPECT TO THE 200-MILE CANADIAN ECONOMIC ZONE WHICH COMES INTO FORCE JANUARY 1, 1977, JAMIESON WANTED ASSURANCES FROM THE FRENCH THAT EC-9 PARTNERS WILL NOT FEEL THEY HAVE DE FACTO RIGHTS TO FISH IN CANADIAN WATERS DERIVED FROM FRENCH RIGHTS ACQUIRED IN THE 1972 TREATY CONCERNING ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. GOF GAVE SUCH ASSURANCES. FRENCH FISHING RIGHTS IN CANADIAN WATERS RESULTING FROM 1972 TREATY WILL HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO EC-9 WHICH WILL NOW NEGOTIATE AS A UNIT WITH NON-EC-9 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CANADA. APART FROM THE FRENCH, GERMANS, DANES, AND BRITISH HAVE TRADITIONAL FISHING ACTIVITIES IN CANADIAN WATERS. AGENCE FRANCE PRESS QUOTED JAMIESON IN OTTAWA ON NOVEMBER 5 AS SAYING THAT HE WOULD OPPOSE ANY FRENCH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SPECIAL FISHING RIGHTS IN CANADIAN WATERS FOR HER EC-9 PARTNERS. HENAULT DISMISSED THIS STATEMENT AS "FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION" SINCE GOF GAVE JAMIESON ASSURANCES THAT SPECIAL FRENCH RIGHTS DO NOT INCLUDE THE COMMUNITY.

B. CANADIAN FRELOC INDEMNITY -- HENAULT SAID GOF TOOK ADVANTAGE OF JAMIESON'S VISIT TO TRANSMIT SPECIFIC OFFER TO REIMBURSE CANADA FOR COSTS OF RELOCATING CANADIAN NATO UNITS WHICH WERE STATIONED IN FRANCE UNTIL REQUESTED TO LEAVE BY DE GAULLE IN 1966. HENAULT DID NOT PROVIDE THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT, BUT SAID IT WAS EXACTLY PARALLEL TO THE US-FRENCH FRELOC AGREEMENT.

C. BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS -- BOTH SIDES AGREED TO INCREASE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, SPECIFICALLY AT THE CONFIDENTIAL

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POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEVEL. THE CANADIANS PRESSED FOR A 1977 OFFICIAL VISIT BY GISCARD, BUT WERE TOLD THEY WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL 1978. FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD PROMISED TO VISIT CANADA BEFORE THE END OF 1977, AND PRIME MINISTER BARRE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON A SPECIFIC DATE.

3. INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

A. NATO CONSULTATIONS -- JAMIESON EMPHASIZED THE TRUDEAU PROPOSAL FOR EXPANDED NATO CONSULTATIONS ON WORLDWIDE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES WHICH THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER MADE DURING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT HERE IN 1974. DE GUIRINGAUD SHOWED VEHEMENCE IN REACTING NEGATIVELY, ACCORDING TO HENAUT. THE FRENCH REITERATED THEIR TWO MAIN POINTS AGAINST HIGH-LEVEL NATO CONSULTATIONS ON EXTRA-NATO ISSUES -- THE PROCESS TENDS TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A BLOC TO BLOC APPROACH ON ISSUES WHICH REQUIRE MORE SUBTLE HANDLING, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE THIRD WORLD, AND THE FEAR OF LEAKS WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE

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FRENCH AND OTHER NATO COUNTRY BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND EAST ASIA. (COMMENT: THE TIMING OF THE JAMIESON APPROACH NOVEMBER 2-3 MAY ACCOUNT FOR AMBASSADOR TINE'S ESPECIALLY ZEALOUS OPPOSITION ON NOVEMBER 5 TO NAC DISCUSSIONS OF EAST ASIA AS REPORTED USNATO 6044).

B. MTN AND THE CAP -- HENAUULT SAID THE FRENCH HIT JAMIESON HARD ON WHAT THEY DESCRIBE AS CANADIAN EFFORTS TO UNDERMINE THE CAP IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MTN. DE GUIRINGAUD TOLD JAMIESON THAT THE BEST WAY TO UNDERMINE THE ENTIRE MTN POLITICALLY IS FOR THE CANADIANS TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO DISMANTLE THE CAP. CONFIDENTIAL

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C. ON CIEC, JAMIESON AND DE GUIRINGAUD AGREED THAT THE FORMULATION OF AN OFFER TO THE GROUP OF 19 MUST BE PURSUED VIGOROUSLY SO THAT THE DECEMBER MINISTERIAL CAN BE SUBSTANTIVE. THEY AGREED ON THIS WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT SOME ISSUES WILL HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO OTHER MULTILATERAL BODIES FOR SOLUTION. THERE WERE APPARENTLY NO CONCLUSIONS REACHED AS TO THE SUBSTANCE OF A POTENTIAL OFFER TO G-19.

D. NON-PROLIFERATION -- HENAUULT SAID THIS ISSUE TOOK UP A LOT OF TIME, WITH BOTH SIDES EXPOSING THEIR POLICIES IN DEPTH. JAMIESON, WHO HAD JUST COMPLETED HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW, SAID THAT HE WAS HIGHLY IMPRESSED BY THE SOVIET TOUGHNESS ON THIS ISSUE (MOSCOW 17461). ON PAKISTAN, JAMIESON SAID CANADA WOULD CUT OFF FUEL SUPPLIES FOR THE CANADIAN REACTOR IF PAKISTAN MOVES AHEAD ON THE FRENCH PROPOSAL TO SUPPLY A REPROCESSING PLANT.

E. ON CSCE, THE FRENCH ASKED FOR CANADIAN SUPPORT AGAINST THE SOVIETS "THREE CONFERENCES PROPOSAL," ALL OF WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE UN COMMISSION FOR EUROPE CONTEXT RATHER THAN CSCE. JAMIESON SAID CANADA WOULD RATHER NOT GET INVOLVED IN WHAT OTTAWA FEELS IS STRICTLY A EUROPEAN PROBLEM. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT BELGRADE SHOULD FOCUS ON AN ASSESSMENT OF CONCRETE RESULTS OF BASKET THREE IN A NON-POLEMICAL MANNER.

F. ON THE MIDDLE EAST, JAMIESON SAID HE HAD NO CONCRETE BASIS FOR SAYING SO, BUT HIS IMPRESSION OF SOVIET ATTITUDE IS THAT MOSCOW COULD PROBABLY ACCEPT AT LEAST AN OPENING SESSION OF A GENEVA CONFERENCE WITHOUT THE PLO PRESENT.

G. RHODESIA FUND -- JAMIESON ASKED ABOUT FRENCH
INTENTIONS TOWARD THE RHODESIA FUND. DE GUIRINGAUD
SAID EVENTUAL FRENCH CONTRIBUTION COULD ONLY BE SYMBOLIC.
THERE ARE MAJOR FRENCH INTERNAL POLITICAL REASONS WHY
FRENCH CONTRIBUTION HAS TO BE SO LIMITED. (COMMENT:
THIS REFERS TO MAJOR PROBLEM OF INDEMNIFICATION OF FRENCH
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